ABSTRACT

It is an object of the invention, where image file(s) are sent directly to printer(s) from digital camera(s) or other such peripheral equipment and printing of same is automatically carried out thereat, to cause reprinting to be properly carried out following printing error(s). Camera(s) 10 and printer(s) 20 support DPOF printing, it being possible to instruct printer(s) 20 to print image file(s) from camera(s) 10 without use of intervening personal computer(s) or the like. Printer(s) 20 monitor print status(es), creating job status information for object(s) (image file(s)) currently being printed and communicating same to camera(s) 10. Camera(s) 10 save job status information, overwriting as necessary such that the most recent job status information is retained. In the event that printing is resumed following interruption of printing due to paper jam(s) or the like, job status information and DPOF script file(s) are sent from camera(s) 10 to printer(s) 20. Printer(s) 20 resume printing beginning with image file(s) at which printing was interrupted.